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QUOTE QUESTION: CAN YOU TELL US WHY THE PRESIDENT WAS UNABLE TO MEET WITH GENERAL GOWON DURING HIS STAY IN OUR COUNTRY?

ANSWER: WE CAN SAY THAT IT IS SINCERELY REGRETTED THAT IT WAS NOT POSSIBLE FOR THE PRESIDENT TO MEET WITH THE GENERAL AT THIS TIME.

ALTERNATIVE SUGGESTIONS WERE MADE ON BOTH SIDES, BUT UNFORTUNATELY IT WAS NOT POSSIBLE TO FIND A MUTUALLY AGREEABLE TIME. THE PRESIDENT CONTINUES TO HOPE IT WILL BE POSSIBLE TO MEET WITH GENERAL GOWON SOMETIME IN THE FUTURE. UNQUOTE. KISSINGER

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